



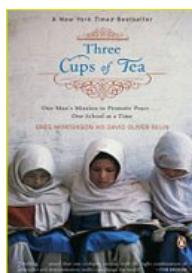
The *Library Connection* online newsletter provides the public with information about upcoming events, major programs and other news of the City of San Diego Public Library. Anyone can sign up for this free monthly email announcement by visiting the Library on the City's website at www.sandiegolibrary.org and clicking on "News & Events."

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One Book ONE SAN DIEGO

The *One Book, One San Diego* campaign encourages all San Diegans to read the same book at the same time and to engage in dialogue that promotes tolerance and understanding. The 2008 selection, *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a Time* by Greg Mortenson and journalist David Oliver Relin, re-



counts the unlikely journey that led Mortenson from a failed attempt to climb Pakistan's K2, the world's second highest mountain, to successfully building schools and bringing education and hope to remote villages in Afghanistan and Pakistan. It is an unforgettable adventure and inspiring true story of how one man is changing the world—one school at a time.

Throughout the campaign, the Library, in partnership with KPBS, will produce events, including films, lectures, author events and book discussions. For a calendar of events visit www.sandiegolibrary.org. Click on the *One Book, One San Diego* link.

Special Evening with David Oliver Relin,
co-author of *Three Cups of Tea*

Wednesday, January 28, 6 to 9 p.m.
Old Globe Theatre, 1363 Old Globe Way
Seating is limited; first come, first served.

Call 619-594-2782



Opera Insights 2008

San Diego Opera and the City of San Diego Public Library have partnered for nearly 40 years on a series of lectures related to the annual repertoire of operas. This year, in an attempt to involve downtown residents and opera lovers who work in the central part of the city, prior to the opening of each opera, the series will be offered on select **Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.**, in the Central Library third floor auditorium at 820 E Street. The exciting 2008 line-up of operas provides subject matter for informative and entertaining talks given by Dr. Ron Shaheen, musicologist and music instructor at the University of San Diego. These lectures are designed for those who love opera, those who want to know more about it, and those who want to give it a try. For more information call the Central Library at 619-236-5800 or visit:

www.sandiegolibrary.org and www.sdopera.com

Tannhäuser (Wagner)
Wednesday, January 23

Mary, Queen of Scots
(Donizetti)
Wednesday, February 13



Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni)
and

Pagliacci (Leoncavallo)
Wednesday, March 19

Aida (Verdi)
Wednesday, April 9

The Pearl Fishers (Bizet)
Wednesday, April 30

A Force of Nature: The Frontier Genius of Ernest Rutherford

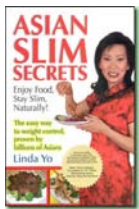


The City Club & The San Diego Public Library proudly present *A Great American Writers Series Program* featuring Richard Reeves. Mr. Reeves is one of America's greatest journalists and he will speak on his book *A Force of Nature: The Frontier Genius of Ernest Rutherford*. The book is a short biography of the physicist born on the frontier of New Zealand in 1871 who became, along with Albert Einstein and Niels Bohr, one of the most famous scientists of the "heroic age of physics." Reeves is best known for his acclaimed trilogy on the presidencies of John F. Kennedy, Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan.

Thursday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Point Loma Branch Library, admission \$5.00
3701 Voltaire Street, 619-687-3580

Asian Slim Secrets with Linda Yo



Author Linda Yo will talk about healthy diet and the easy way to control weight. She grew up in Asia, but as a student in the U.S., she quickly gained 25 pounds. She fought to lose the weight for two years before rediscovering the natural Asian way to enjoy food and stay slim. As she shared her method with others, she was encouraged by the fact that those who followed her advice were able to lose weight successfully. Fascinated, she decided to become a weight management consultant to help people lose weight permanently. Her teaching is based on the diet of people in Japan, Singapore, Taiwan, Hong Kong and China.

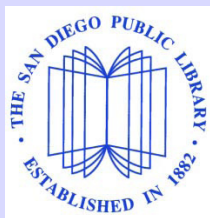
Wednesday, January 23 at 6 p.m.

Mission Valley Branch Library
2123 Fenton Parkway, 619- 573- 5007

Even More Great Events and Programs!

For the very latest information about Library events, exhibits, activities and other programs, visit your local library or check out the Library on the City's website at:

<http://www.sandiegolibrary.org>

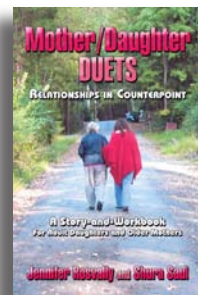


Libraries Closed for Holidays

All San Diego Public Library locations will be closed on both **Tuesday, Jan. 1**, in observance of New Years Day; and **Monday, Jan. 21** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday. As a convenience for patrons, book drops at all libraries will remain open to return books and other materials.

Mother/Daughter Duets: Relationships in Counterpart

Authors Jennifer Rosvally, LCSW, and Shura Saul, Ed.D., LCSW, a mother/daughter team, collaborated to write this book spotlighting the dynamics of adult mother/daughter interactions, especially the changes that occur during maturation. They are offering a January workshop about the universality of the mother/daughter experience.



Wednesday, January 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Central Library, Second Floor Meeting Room
820 E Street, Downtown, 619-236-5800

Can You Trust Your Dictionary?



Are you aware that the hallowed name *Webster* is in the public domain and that any publisher can slap it on the cover of a reference book? Did you know that Noah Webster, considered the "father of the American dictionary", preferred the non-standard forms *you was* and *axe* for *ask*?

And would you believe that America's bestselling dictionary, *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate*, which proudly traces its lineage back to Noah Webster, sanctions the pronunciation *ly-berry* for *library*?

If you'd like to learn more about English-language dictionaries, join longtime Kensington resident Charles Harrington Elster for an informal lecture. Mr. Elster, author of numerous books and articles on language and former co-host of public radio's *A Way with Words*, will present a brief history of lexicography (dictionary-making), and discuss the pros and cons of various current dictionaries.

Saturday, February 2 at 3 p.m.

Kensington/Normal Heights Branch Library
4121 Adams Avenue, 619-533-3974

Banished



Marco William's film tells the story of the forcible expulsion of blacks from communities after the Civil War. From the end of Reconstruction until the end of World War I, thousands of black families were forced off their land and farms. Churches were burned, homes were dynamited and shot at and black men were lynched. The banishment was so complete that dozens of cities and towns became all-white overnight. Most families were never compensated for their loss of property. Some of these towns and counties remain all-white. This documentary tracks the stories of the descendants of those forced to flee, as well as descendants of the people who forced the families out and examines racial repercussions in contemporary Pierce City, MO; Harrison, AR; and Forsyth County, GA. In 2007, *Banished* was nominated for the Sundance Grand Jury Prize.

Sunday, January 6 at 2 p.m.

Central Library, Third floor auditorium
820 E Street, Downtown, 619-236-5800
A public discussion will follow the film.

ITVS (Independent Television Service) Community Cinema is a monthly screening series that pairs independently produced documentary films with leading organizations working to resolve related social issues in communities across the country.

Free Films at Libraries



The Library presents a variety of free films, many of which are independent or foreign films not widely distributed. Others are classic and family-friendly movies. For more information about films being shown, visit the Calendar of Events section on the Library's website at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

CITIZEN KING

The two-hour documentary, from acclaimed film-makers Orlando Bagwell and Noland Walker, explores the last five years in the life of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., whose birthday will be celebrated Monday, January 21, 2008. Personal recollections and eyewitness accounts of friends, movement associates, journalists, law enforcement officers and historians illuminate this little-known chapter in the story of America's most influential moral leader in the 20th century.



Thursday, January 24 at 7 p.m.

City Heights/Weingart Branch Library Annex
3795 Fairmount Avenue, 619-641-6100

VUELVEN LOS GARCIA (1946) CON PEDRO INFANTE (WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES)

The conclusion of the deadly rivalry between the Garcia and Lopez families offers music (the most attractive being Pedro Infante's songs), comic relief subplots and characters, and some very dark moments.



Classic Mexican Film Night:

Wednesday, January 9 at 6 p.m.

Mountain View/Beckwourth Branch Library
721 San Pasqual Street, 619-527-3404

Winter/Spring Concert Series

The 2008 San Diego Public Library Winter/Spring Concert Series will premiere Sunday, January 27, with the Kensington Trio (Natalka Kytasty, violin; Yuri Kytasty, cello; Ronald Morebello, piano) and baritone Robert Taylor performing chamber music and songs of La Jolla composer Robert Fürstenthal.

Sunday, January 27 at 2:30 p.m.

Central Library Third Floor Auditorium
820 E Street, Downtown, 619-236-5800.



Robert Taylor

Robert Fürstenthal



Kensington Trio

Free Parking For Central Library Patrons

When:

Saturdays - 9:30AM - 5:30PM

Sundays - 1 PM - 5 PM

Where:

5 Star Parking lot, adjacent to the Library at the southeast corner of Broadway & Eighth Avenue. Enter the lot from Eighth Avenue. The Library thanks **5 Star Parking** for making this free parking available.

Additionally, parking meters are not enforced on Sundays and after 6 PM on weekdays and Saturdays.

Mira Flores Trio



This dynamic young trio, performing at La Jolla Library in January, has been receiving rave reviews. Pianist Theresa Kim, violinist Yumi Cho and cellist Sarah Koo are all graduates of the prestigious Julliard School in New York City.

Saturday, January 12 at 2 p.m.

La Jolla/Riford Branch Library
7555 Draper Avenue, 858-552-1657

College/Rolando Library Hosts San Diego Symphony Musicians

Some of the greatest classical music ever written, in a variety of genres, will be presented by an ensemble of seven musicians from the San Diego Symphony.

Monday, January 28th at 6:30 p.m.

College/Rolando Branch Library
6600 Montezuma Road, 619-533-3902

MUSIC IS MY LIFE

What does it take to be successful in the music industry? Now is your chance to find out. Join us @ your library to find out:

**Is Your Music Good Enough for the
Movies, Film or TV licensing?**

Saturday, January 3:

1 p.m. College/Rolando Library
6600 Montezuma Rd., 619-533-3902
and

3 p.m. Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library
5148 Market Street, 619-527-3409

Women and Heart Disease



WomenHeart spokesperson Sandy Levin, PhD will discuss risk factors, warning signs and prevention of heart disease in women with time for questions and answers afterward. For more information about WomenHeart go to: www.womenheart.org

Wednesday, January 16 at 6 p.m.
Mira Mesa Branch Library
8405 New Salem Street, 858-538-8165

Saturday, January 19 at 2 p.m.
Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library
5148 Market Street, 619-527-3405

Introduction to Dreams and Their Interpretation

Keith Burke, Director, California Institute for Open Studies

The speaker presents a clear, succinct, step-by-step process to interpret dreams and verify that interpretation.

Friday, January 18 at 1 p.m.
Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library
4275 Cass Street, 858-581-9934



Books Too Good to Miss

With thousands of books published each year, how do you decide what to read next? Librarian Sandy Steel will present some of the best titles never to make the bestseller lists including fiction and non-fiction, current titles and classics. Sandy has been a librarian with San Diego Public Library for more than 20 years and is a regular speaker for the Oasis Senior Program, University of San Diego and the Ranch Bernardo Continuing Education Center.

Saturday, January 26 at 3 p.m.
Kensington/Normal Heights Branch Library
4121 Adams Avenue, 619-533-3974

Oasis Programs for Seniors

**Provided Free by Friends of the Library
Call Branch Library to Register**

California Wines Past & Present

Jean Meagher, Teacher and Wine Enthusiast

Look behind the labels on the bottles and discover the proud history of California wines.

Wednesday, January 30 at 1:15 p.m.
College/Rolando Branch Library
6600 Montezuma Road, 619-533-3902

Home Sweet Home: Aging in Place

Veronika Glenn, Southern Caregiver Resource Center and Liliane Choney, ReVisions Resources

90% of us are happy where we are. Learn what's available today to make independent living possible. Handouts provided.

Wednesday, January 30 at 1 p.m.
Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library
3701 Voltaire Street, 619-531-1539



Internet Explorations

Begin the New Year by discovering unusual, useful, and unique resources on the Internet.

YAHOO!

Thursday, January 31 at 1 p.m.
Rancho Penasquitos Branch Library
13330 Salmon River Road, 858-538-8159



FREE Bus/Trolley for Kids Saturdays and Sundays (in the City of San Diego only)

Two children between the ages of 6 and 12, who are accompanied by an adult using the transit system, can ride free on Saturdays and Sundays -- a savings of \$1.75 to \$2.50 each way. Stops closest to the Central Library:
Trolley - 5th & C Street 2008 Bus - 8th & Broadway